

A MAY-DAY HORIZON.

Readers of the BULLETIN are only too familiar with the editor's and Dawson's "All Day with the Birds." They come with annual regularity. It has been a perpetual disappointment that no one else seemed interested to "go and do likewise." Each locality has its own peculiar conditions more or less favorable to the birds during their migrations. Would it not be worth the effort to know what the maximum of bird life in one day is in your locality? For most localities that maximum comes between the 25th of April and the 15th of May, for a series of years, depending, of course, upon the latitude of the place. For northern Ohio it seems to fall close to May 8th. The editor would be greatly pleased to receive so-called May-day horizons from every reader of this notice. Let it be understood that such a horizon may be taken at any time during the warbler migrations in late April or early May, and let it be an all day horizon. The birds are too numerous during that time to make a census of them; besides that would waste valuable time. Plan well in advance to devote one whole day to the birds during the coming spring migration, and report your success. A number of such pieces of field work would prove interesting and instructive to readers of the BULLETIN. Plan the territory to be covered, and work over such parts of it as may be necessary to learn in advance where some of the less common breeding species may certainly be found. The editor would be glad to give whatever of his experience might be helpful in making this special effort. It is a long time before May, but a resolve made now will carry that far. Experience has proved to me that such a supreme effort is worth more than can be communicated in words.